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ATTN: Patent Examiner Alain L. Bashore
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RE: App. No. 09/934,411
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GAU: 3624

Dear Examiner Bashore:

We enclose herewith the following documents:

- Transmittal Form;
- Patent Application Fee Determination Record; and
- Amendment C to our Application for Patent, including Remarks.

Please examine the sufficiency of our claims 19-24, as amended by Amendment C.

In response to your request for a telephone conference with Stephen Danforth, as to any examiner's amendment which may prove necessary, or as to any other matter impacting upon our patent application herein, the undersigned assent to such conference, and agree that Stephen Danforth may act as representative of both Joint Inventors/Applicants herein as to any agreements and any actions required in connection with such conference. A "legal call" may be placed for this conference purpose to Stephen Danforth by appointment pre-arranged through Casemanager Jeff Carlson, at: Telephone (651) 779-2700, Extension 2748. Thank you.

Sincerely,


Scott A. Heimermann

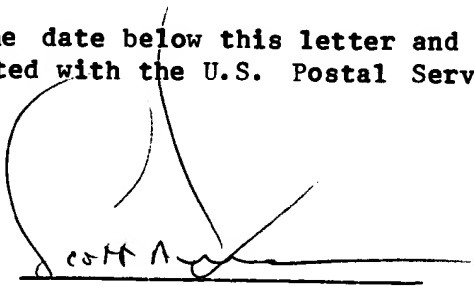

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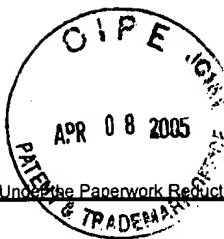
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